



## GSO Senate Resolution 16.04

### A Resolution to Amend the Travel Grant Policy

**Whereas**, two clauses of the Grant Policy document have been found to be particularly difficult to administer and verify, while the Grant Committee does not consider them to be of any use anymore; and

**Whereas**, the first of these clauses, II.a.v, putting a limit on how far in the past a student can retroactively apply for travel funding, is no longer considered relevant to how the committee administers the program, and clause II.a.vi already provides a limitation that applications must be submitted in the same fiscal year as the travel itself; and

**Whereas**, the second of these clauses, II.b.v, putting a limit on how long we hold an incomplete application, is no longer relevant to how the committee administers the program and presents unique difficulties in managing program data; therefore be it

**Resolved**, that clause II.a.v of the Grant Policy be struck in its entirety, with appropriate renumbering of remaining sections (for reference the section read: “Applications are only accepted for travel that begins on or after the fifteenth of the month prior to the deadline preceding the one for which the application was submitted.”); and

**Resolved**, that clause II.b.v of the Grant Policy be amended to read: “An incomplete application will be held for consideration at the next a future deadline, if it ever becomes complete. ~~If the application is complete by that deadline, it will be considered then, if not, it will be denied.~~ If there are no later deadlines for the current academic year, the committee will not consider that application.”